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- The Blossom Fund
- The Fidelity Foundation

ARTS & CULTURE

Altria Group Inc.

Altria Dance Initiative

Program: Altria Group, Inc., formerly Philip Morris Companies, has announced a Request for Proposals for the 2003 Altria Dance Initiative. The highly competitive Altria dance program is designed to make dance accessible to diverse audiences and encourage artistic innovation and excellence by: supporting activities that foster an appreciation for the art form by underwriting the development of new choreography, presenting the finest dance artists to audiences around the world through touring and season support, and engaging in community development by underwriting educational, marketing, and outreach programs.

Deadline: April 11, 2003.

Funds: Grant awards will range from \$2,500-\$40,000 for one year (\$5,000-\$80,000 over two years.)

Eligible: Nonprofit, tax-exempt dance companies, dance presenting, and dance service organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that operate within the United States

Info: 2003 Altria Dance Initiative, Contributions Department, Altria Corporate Services, Inc., 120 Park Avenue, Floor 17, New York, NY 10017, Link:
http://www.altria.com/responsibility/04_05_09_Dance_Intro.asp

Theatre Communications Group (TCG)/International Theatre Institute

Travel Grants

Program: The Theatre Communications Group, a national nonprofit organization, offers a wide array of services to help strengthen, nurture, and promote the professional not-for-profit American theater. The Theatre Communications Group/International Theatre Institute Travel Grants have been designed to support cultural exchange and artistic partnerships between professionals in the United States and their counterparts in Russia and Eastern and Central Europe. Funds may cover which may cover transportation and out-of-town living expenses essential to the project such as research materials, communication costs, theater tickets, and/or the services of an interpreter. The program was developed by TCG in collaboration with the International Theatre Institute and funded by the Trust for Mutual Understanding.

Deadline: April 28, 2003.

Funds: Number of awards: 8.
Award size: \$2,500.

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- Eligible:** Travel must be between the United States, Russia, and Eastern or Central Europe. Individual applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Applicant theaters must possess the following qualifications: U.S. not-for-profit, tax-exempt status; professional orientation and high artistic standards; employment of professional artists and administrators; and participation in TCG's Annual Fiscal Survey (see TCG Web site for fiscal survey information).
- Info:** Michael Francis, 520 8th Avenue, 24th Floor, NY, NY 10018-4156, Phone: (212) 609-5900 ext. 252, Email: mfrancis@tcg.org, Link: http://www.tcg.org/frames/programs/fs_ap_travel_grant.htm

**AOL Time Warner Inc./Harvard University
Fund for Emerging Documentary Filmmakers**

- Program:** AOL Time Warner Inc. and Harvard University's Department of Afro-American Studies have created a new documentary completion grant competition dealing with African-American themes or issues. One winner in each of the categories of "Current News Documentary" and "General Documentary" will be chosen. Documentary submissions must explore African-American themes or issues.
- Deadline:** May 15, 2003.
- Funds:** Each winner will receive a \$100,000 in-kind grant (\$25,000 cash and \$75,000 in production services designated by HBO and CNN in their sole discretion) to be used toward the completion of their documentary film, and will be given consideration for their films to air on CNN and HBO.
- Eligible:** Applicant filmmakers must be at least 18 years of age and must be legal residents of the U.S. Applicants must not have had previous work broadcast nationally on any television or theatrical format.
- Info:** Professor Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Documentary Completion Grant Competition, Harvard University, Department of Afro-American Studies, 12 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138, Link: <http://www.hbo.com/lifethroughyourlens/>

EDUCATION

**National Geographic Society
Education Foundation's Teacher Grants**

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- Program:** The mission of the National Geographic Society's Education Foundation is to "prepare children to embrace a diverse world, succeed in a global economy, and steward the planet's resources." The foundation's teacher grants are awarded to educators to facilitate their work in the classroom, school, district, and community. Applications are accepted from any current teacher or administrator in an accredited K-12 school within the United States. Projects that have outreach to urban areas are particularly encouraged. The foundation plans to make grants to help teachers, or a group of educators, make an even greater impact in their classroom, school, district, and/or community through innovative geography education projects. In accordance with its mission, the foundation seeks to fund projects in either of two broad categories: 1) promoting geographic knowledge through education, and 2) promoting stewardship of natural and cultural resources. The Education Foundation is most interested in projects that seek to improve student achievement through geographic literacy. In accomplishing this objective, projects should include one or more of the following strategies: exploring uses of new technologies; expanding student experiential-learning opportunities; and engaging families and/or communities in education
- Deadline:** June 12, 2003.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$100,000.
Average grant size: \$5,000.
- Eligible:** An organization, usually an educator's school, that can provide evidence that it is exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to which contributions are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code. All projects should be scheduled to begin and end during the 2003-2004 school year or the summer of 2004.
- Info:** National Geographic Society Education Foundation, Attn: Grants Manager/ Teacher Grant Proposals, 1145 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036-4688, Link: http://www.nationalgeographic.com/education/teacher_community/get_grant.html

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Protection Agency

FY 03 Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Multi-Media Assistance Agreements

- Program:** The Office of Compliance (OC), within EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA), is soliciting proposals for a Environmental Compliance Grant program assistance for States and tribes in two focus areas: environmental enforcement training and supporting improved linkages between EPA and State/tribal systems.
- Funds:** Grants will be in the range of \$50,000-\$200,000
- Deadline:** Pre-proposals must be received electronically or hard copy by May 5, 2003
Final proposals to the appropriate EPA Region by September 15, 2003.
- Eligible:** States, tribes, inter-tribal consortia, territories, local governments, and multi-jurisdictional organizations. Where a lead State environmental agency exists, applicants should work with and coordinate through the lead State environmental agency.
- Info:** David Piantanida (2222A), U.S. EPA, Ariel Rios South Rm 6149D, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460, Email: piantanida.david@epa.gov, Phone: (202)

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564-8318, Fax: (202) 564-0034, Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-7509.htm>

FR: 3/28 15167-15170

HEALTH

Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Program Communication and Negotiation About Barrier Contraceptive Use Among Young Adults at Risk

Program: The purpose of this program is to investigate the context within which sexually active young adult African American and Latino women and men (ages 18-25) communicate sexual values and negotiate about barrier contraceptive use (use of male condoms, female condoms, or the diaphragm). The program will develop, implement and evaluate case study intervention models to encourage choices and effective negotiation skills for prevention of HIV/STDs and unplanned pregnancies

- ✓ In Phase I, support will be provided for multi-method formative approaches toward understanding communication between heterosexual partners about sexual abstinence, monogamy, and barrier contraceptive use and factors influencing implicit expectations (about gender roles, reproductive ambivalence, competing contraceptive alternatives, power, cultural values, social norms, etc.) and explicit negotiation processes. This phase will culminate with the development of a plan for an intervention model.
- ✓ Phase II will support implementation of case studies of community- based intervention models to facilitate communication about reproductive decision making and barrier contraceptive use among young adult women and men with their partners, using information gathered in Phase I.

Funds: Number of awards: 2.

Average award size: \$400,000.

Deadline: Letter of Intent: April 28, 2003.

Full Application: May 27, 2003.

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, technical schools, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit organizations, community- based organizations, faith-based organizations, state and local governments or their bona fide agents.

Info: LaKassa Wyatt, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone: (770) 488-2728, Email: Lwyatt@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-7452.htm>

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**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Program
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Centers (PRC)**

- Program:** The purpose of the PRC Program is to support health promotion and disease prevention research that (1) focuses on the major causes of death and disability, (2) improves public health practice within communities, and (3) cultivates effective state and local public health programs. One of the major focuses of the PRCs is to design, test, and disseminate effective prevention research strategies.
- Funds:** Number of awards: 18.
Average award size: \$750,000 to \$850,000 per center.
- Deadline:** June 16, 2003.
- Eligible:** Schools of public health, schools of medicine or osteopathy with an accredited Preventive Medicine Residency that have:
- ✓ A multidisciplinary faculty with expertise in public health, and working relationships with relevant groups in such fields as medicine, psychology, nursing, social work, education and business.
 - ✓ Graduate training programs relevant to disease prevention.
 - ✓ A core faculty in epidemiology, biostatistics, social sciences, behavioral and environmental sciences, and health administration.
 - ✓ A demonstrated curriculum in disease prevention.
 - ✓ A capability for residency training in public health or preventive medicine.
- Info:** Technical Information Management, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone: (770) 488-2700, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-7315.htm>
- FR:** 3/27 14984-14990

HOUSING

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Research on the Socio-Economic Change in Cities

- Program:** The purpose of the program is to fund empirical research projects on trends in urban areas, that is, social, economic, demographic, and fiscal change in cities. Research grants of up to \$40,000 each would allow HUD to commission a variety of in-depth and high-quality research projects. For example, the release of the Census 2000 long-form data presents an excellent opportunity to inform us on the long-run dynamics of population, housing, income, and transportation in urban areas. Research using other current data sets, such as the County Business Patterns Special Extracts, FBI Crime Statistics, or Building Permits Data found in the State of the Cities Data Systems \1\, or concerning other topics such as the fiscal condition of cities, crime, poverty, or economic development would also be encouraged. These research projects would provide HUD with a basic understanding of how cities are changing, what factors are driving change, and the impact of public policy on change.

Funds: Total funds available: \$300,000.
Deadline: May 27, 2003.
Eligible: Academic and not-for-profit institutions located in the U.S., state and local governments, and federally recognized Indian tribes are eligible to apply under this NOFA. For-profit firms also are eligible; however, they are not allowed to earn a fee (i.e., no profit can be made from the project). Federal agencies and federal employees are not eligible to submit applications.
Info: Department of Housing and Urban Development, Economic Development and Public Finance Division, Office of Policy Development and Research, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 8234, Washington, DC 20410, Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-7277.htm>
FR: 3/27 14833-14866

JUSTICE

Department of Justice/Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Strengthening Abuse and Neglect Courts in America

Program: The purpose of the Strengthening Abuse and Neglect Courts in America: Management Information Systems (SANCA MIS) project is to develop, implement, and maintain automated information systems that enable the Nation's abuse and neglect courts to effectively and efficiently meet the intended goals of the Adoption and Safe Families Act (ASFA) of 1997 (Pub. L. 105-89), which seeks to protect children's safety, permanency, and well-being.

Funds: Applicants may apply for up to \$200,000.
Deadline: May 27, 2003.
Eligible: Applications are invited only from State and local courts responsible for processing child abuse and neglect cases
Info: Kristen Kracke, Program Manager, Child Protection Division, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Phone: (202) 616-3649, Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-7208.htm>

NONPROFITS & SOCIAL CHANGE

Corporation for National and Community Service Challenge Grants

Program: The purpose of these challenge grants is to assist nonprofit organizations in securing previously untapped sources of private funds to build sustainable service and volunteer programs. Organizations receiving funds under this notice must either greatly expand services by engaging citizens in meeting community needs or offer new services through expanded citizen engagement.

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Funds: Minimum grant level of \$500,000 and the maximum grant level of \$3,000,000.
Deadline: April 10, 2003.
Eligible: Nonprofit organizations, including those that have not applied for federal assistance from the Corporation in the past, as well as interested faith-based and community-based organizations.
Info: Thea Kachoris. Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Avenue NW, Box C.G., Washington, DC 20525, Phone: (312) 353-5056, Email: tkachoris@cns.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-6968.htm>
FR: 3/24 14411-14412

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Department of Health and Human Services /Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Prevention of Meth and Inhalant Abuse)

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention is accepting applications for fiscal year 2003 for cooperative agreements to conduct targeted capacity expansion of methamphetamine and inhalant prevention interventions and/or infrastructure development.

Funds: Number of awards: 14.
Average award size: \$300,000 to \$350,000.

Deadline: May 23, 2003.

Eligible: Public and domestic private nonprofits.

Info: Pamela C. Roddy, Ph.D, CSAP/SAMHSA, Rockwall II, Suite 1075, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: (301) 443-1001, Email: proddy@samhsa.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-7282.htm>

FR: 3/26 14683-14685

Department of Health and Human Services/ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Funding Opportunities

Minority Substance Abuse Prevention and HIV Prevention Services Program

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) is accepting applications for Fiscal Year 2003 grants to help community-based organizations expand their capacity to provide and sustain effective, integrated substance abuse prevention and HIV prevention services in high risk minority communities disproportionately impacted by the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Funds: Number of awards: 10.
Average award size: \$250,000 to \$300,000.

Deadline: May 23, 2003

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Eligible: Public and domestic private nonprofits.
Info: Francis C. Johnson, M.S.W., CSAP/SAMHSA, Rockwall II, Suite 950, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: (301) 443-2332, Email: fjohnson@samhsa.gov.
Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-7281.htm>
FR: 3/27 14682-14683

FOUNDATION PROFILES

The Blossom Fund

Program:

- ✓ The Fund supports programs that encourage the social and economic development of women and girls in the Boston area, Central America and Mexico.
- ✓ The Fund supports community-based educational and cultural projects in Brookline, Cambridge and Boston.
- ✓ The Fund supports programs for youth that increase the use and awareness of Boston area outdoor resources. {PRIVATE "TYPE=PICT;ALT="}

Program Interests:

- ✓ Community/Civic Issues: Community organizing.
- ✓ Culture: Arts education, community culture, performing arts.
- ✓ Education: Elementary & secondary education.
- ✓ Environment: Education/scientific research; *International*: economic/resource development.

Funds: Average grant size: \$10,000.

Deadline: September 15, 2003.

Eligible: Nonprofits.

Info: Ms. Lindsay W. Parker, c/o Loring, Wolcott & Coolidge, 230 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02110, Phone: (617) 523-6531 Fax: (617) 523-6535

The Fidelity Foundation

Program: The Fidelity Foundation grant program was designed to strengthen the long-term effectiveness of nonprofit institutions primarily in areas where Fidelity maintains a significant employee base. The types of projects we fund, and the way in which we fund them, are specifically intended to help nonprofits build the organizational capabilities they need to better serve their constituencies.

Funds: Average grant size: \$20,000.

Deadline: Ongoing acceptance of proposals.

Eligible: Nonprofits.

Info: Ms. Teri M. Kilduff, Program Director, 82 Devonshire Street, S2 Boston, MA 02109, Phone: (617) 563-6806, Link: www.fidelityfoundation.org

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